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Friday, March 3rd. No. 1 Company (1st & 3rd Platoons).

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No. 1 Platoon 2.30
" 2 " 2.45
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The attention of Platoon Commanders is drawn to orders of February 25th-26th. The Roll Books previously in use are at this office.
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10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
NIGHT CAR.
8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every half hour
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

SUNDAY.

7.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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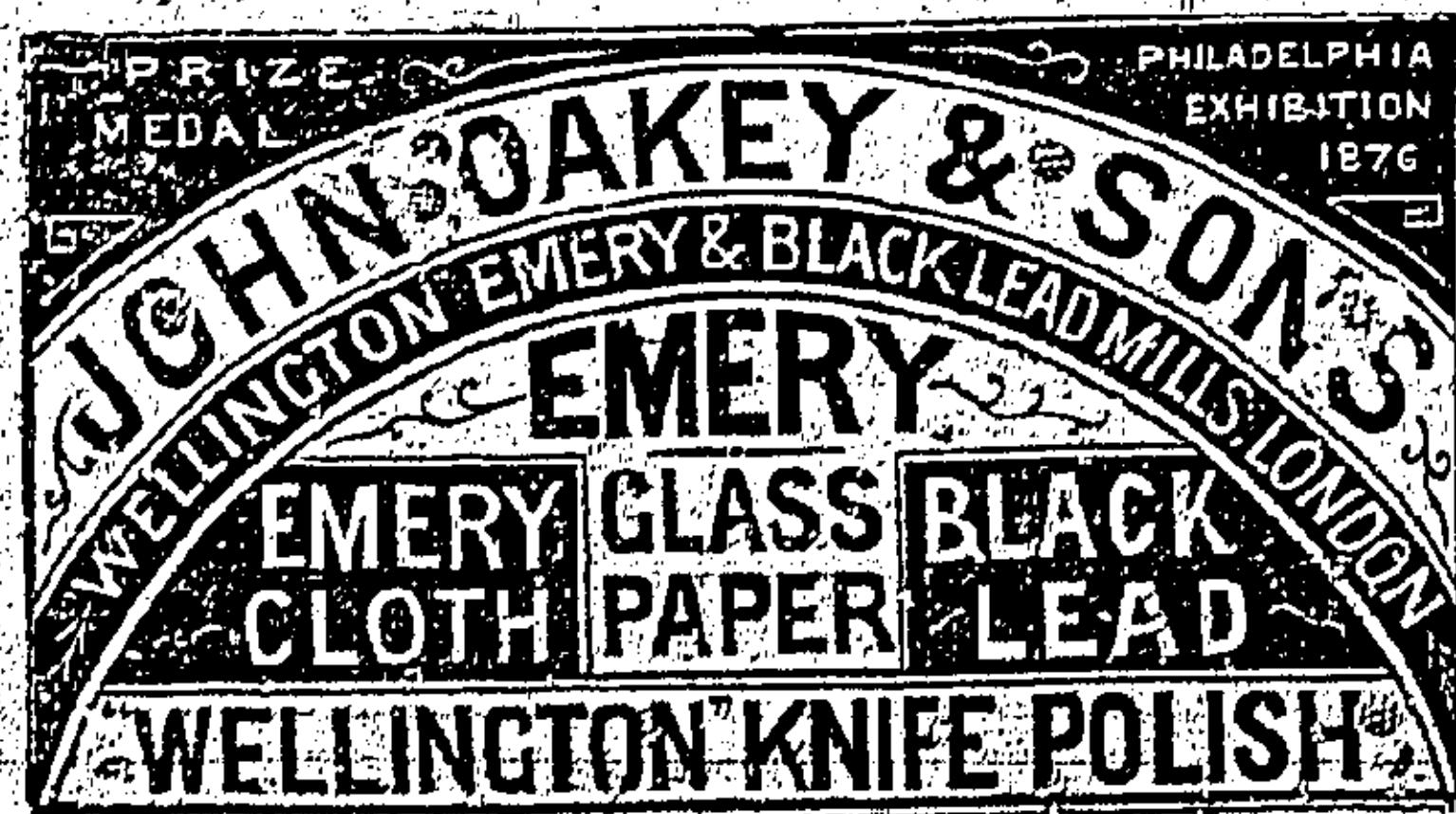
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BRITISH COMPANIES IN GERMANY CONTROL.

The Earl of Halsbury has introduced in the House of Lords a bill to make provision with regard to Companies of enemy character. It is a short measure intended to put in their proper place those pseudo-British undertakings, which, though duly registered at Somerset House, are in directorate, capital and business practically German enterprises. It is a well-appreciated fact to-day (says the British Ironmongers' Chronicle) that the British company law has been very largely used by German financiers and manufacturers in the peaceful penetration of the British Empire. It is only since the war started that we have been able fully to understand how complete was the German invasion of this country, commercially speaking. Even now, sixteen months after the start of the war it is extremely difficult to sort the goats from the sheep. There are British companies bearing German names which are admittedly wholly British. One of the best examples of this is the old-established Sheffield steel firm of Bessemer and Dickfield, which has just resolved to rid itself of the Tontine taint by changing its name to Arthur Bessemer and Co., Ltd. There are, however, many instances of undertakings directed by German brains, and financed by German capital, bearing emphatically British titles, although the main part of their business was the marketing in this country and in the Dominions Overseas of German manufacture. It has been laid down in the law courts that a business registered under the Companies Act is not to be regarded as an enemy company as long as the war lasts. It has been clear to British business-men that this effectively protects the fabric of German business in this country during the war, and will enable them as soon as peace is signed to appear to the Admiralty for getting back their trade in the British markets with the least waste of time and all the advantages of running organisations. Lord Halsbury's bill seeks to apply a remedy by directing that, where it shall appear to the Admiralty that any company registered in the United Kingdom is, owing to the character of its directors or its shareholders, or to any other cause, of a predominantly enemy character, it shall present a petition to his Majesty in Council praying that such company may be declared to be an enemy company. Any officer or shareholder of the company not being an enemy of His Majesty may enter a caveat addressed to the Registrar of the Council, against such declaration. It is provided that if under this measure a company registered in the United Kingdom is declared to be an enemy company it shall henceforth during the present War be deemed to be an enemy within the meaning of all Royal Proclamations and Statutes dealing with trading with the enemy, and all such disabilities and other consequences, whether at common law or under any Royal Proclamation or statute, shall attach to the company and its property, and to any dealings by or with such company, incorporated, and carrying on business in an enemy country.

TRADE CHANGES AND MANUFACTURERS' TIMIDITY.

Representatives of influential shipping houses tell me, says the London correspondent of the "Birmingham Post," they have received for distribution abroad hardly any 1916 editions of trade catalogues. A few 1915 editions are available, and in some instances they present a substantial advance in the number and variety of the goods offered. For the most part, however, when price lists are asked for they bear a pre-war date, although many of them are overprinted with words of cancellation or of war surcharges. When the matter is discussed with manufacturers the general comment made is to the effect that it does not pay to spend money in publicity while the shortage of raw material and labour renders it impossible to execute orders. Similarly, it is becoming increasingly difficult to prevail on manufacturers to supply samples of their productions even for new markets to which for years they have been vainly seeking an introduction. The Continental practice of allowing one-half or one-third the cost of samples was followed with some timidity in a few English industries with sample discounts, usually limited to 10 per cent.; but even these are now withdrawn, and the singular spectacle is witnessed of the mercantile world being willing and eager to bear the whole expense of exploiting English commodities in new markets and unable to do so because of the difficulties offered by the manufacturers themselves.

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DARKENED LONDON STREETS.

How serious the darkness through-far has added to the perils of London is shown by statistics given by the Home Secretary in Parliament last month. The total fatalities in the City and the metropolis during the last three years, he said, were—

1913	625
1914	632
1915	632
The figures for 1915 are made up as follows:—	
Horse-driven carts	Private autos
19	4,191
Trams	Motor cycles
192	28
Autobuses	Trade autos
157	150
Trams	Pedal cycles
87	13
Taxicabs	Horses ridden or led
8	6

A NEW RUBBER CO.

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NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day authorised Mr. FRANK EWART JOSELAND to sign the name of our Firm in Canton. DONNELLY & WHYTE, Hongkong, Feb. 24, 1916. 153

NOTICE.

ALL persons having Claims against Mr. GUSTAV ENGEL, of Messrs. W. MEYER & Co., are requested to file same with the Liquidators before 15th March, 1916. ALEX. ROSS & Co., Liquidators, Hongkong, Feb. 9, 1916. 97

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NEW SHARES AND DEBENTURES.

REMINDER TO SHAREHOLDERS.

New Shares.

TUESDAY, the 29th February instant is the LAST day for:

(1) Payment for accepted shares.

(2) Acceptance and payment of shares by absent shareholders.

After that date shares accepted and not paid for will be liable to forfeiture and the right to accept unaccepted shares will lapse.

DEBENTURES.

TUESDAY, the 29th February instant, is the LAST day for receiving applications for debentures.

R. M. DYER, Chief Manager, Hongkong, Feb. 24, 1916. 155

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

will be held at the OFFICES of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, 1916, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st February to 2nd March, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. BROWN, Secretary, Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1916. 117

THE HONGKONG STEAM LAUNCH TUG AND LIGHTER CO., LTD.

LOST.

APPLICATION has been made to this Company to issue Duplicate Certificate of 30 Shares in this Company in the name of YUEN CHEONG or other Certificate or Certificates in lieu thereof upon Statement that the Original Certificate No. 23, Thirty Shares numbered 7729/7758 dated 18th August, 1910, has been LOST or DESTROYED, and NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such Original Certificate is made to the Company, the Undersigned will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicate.

For the HONGKONG STEAM LAUNCH TUG AND LIGHTER CO., LTD., GORDON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, Feb. 10, 1916. 103

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WE HAVE This Day authorised Mr. FRANK EWART JOSELAND to sign the name of our Firm in Canton. DONNELLY & WHYTE, Hongkong, Feb. 24, 1916. 153

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ALL persons having Claims against Mr. GUSTAV ENGEL, of Messrs. W. MEYER & Co., are requested to file same with the Liquidators before 15th March, 1916. ALEX. ROSS & Co., Liquidators, Hongkong, Feb. 9, 1916. 97

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NEW SHARES AND DEBENTURES.

REMINDER TO SHAREHOLDERS.

New Shares.

TUESDAY, the 29th February instant is the LAST day for:

(1) Payment for accepted shares.

(2) Acceptance and payment of shares by absent shareholders.

After that date shares accepted and not paid for will be liable to forfeiture and the right to accept unaccepted shares will lapse.

DEBENTURES.

TUESDAY, the 29th February instant, is the LAST day for receiving applications for debentures.

R. M. DYER, Chief Manager, Hongkong, Feb. 24, 1916. 155

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

will be held at the OFFICES of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, 1916, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st February to 2nd March, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. BROWN, Secretary, Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1916. 117

THE HONGKONG STEAM LAUNCH TUG AND LIGHTER CO., LTD.

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APPLICATION has been made to this Company to issue Duplicate Certificate of 30 Shares in this Company in the name of YUEN CHEONG or other Certificate or Certificates in lieu thereof upon Statement that the Original Certificate No. 23, Thirty Shares numbered 7729/7758 dated 18th August, 1910, has been LOST or DESTROYED, and NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such Original Certificate is made to the Company, the Undersigned will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicate.

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SUNDAYS TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT BATTLE NORTH
OF VERDUN.

500,000 GERMAN TROOPS ENGAGED.

RESULTS AS ESTIMATED BY BOTH SIDES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GERMANY'S "LAST OFFENSIVE"
AGAINST THE FRENCH.

PARIS, Feb. 23.
A communique states:—
North of Verdun cannonading has
continued with less violence and the
Germans made no attack in the course
of the night.

We have established or organized a
line of resistance behind Beaumont, on
the heights eastward of Champ Neuville
towards South Ornes.

We made fresh bombardments of the
German positions in Argonne and there
has been intermittent artillery activity
at Malancourt to the left bank of the
Meuse.

LATER.
The great four days' attack by the
Germans north of Verdun is at present
ebbing, but the most eminent authori-
ties do not minimise the magnitude of
the German designs.

Consequently, the most minute pre-
cautions have been taken.
A significant order of the German
General Deimling, which has been
published, exhorts the famous Fifteenth
Corps "in the course of its last
offensive, against the 'French' to
display their usual courage and prowess.
There are other indications that the
Germans hoped for a speedy and
decisive victory.

THE GERMAN OFFICIAL
ANNOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 23.
A Berlin communique claims the cap-
ture of the villages Beaumont and Ornes
and four farms, and says the enemy's
positions on the ridge of Loucemont were
stormed.
It makes the remarkable statement
that the sanguinary losses of the enemy
were extraordinarily heavy, and the Ger-
man losses were normal. It also claims
that 10,000 prisoners were taken by
them in the whole battle.

HALF A MILLION GERMANS
ENGAGED.

LONDON, Feb. 23.
It is estimated at Paris that the Crown
Prince concentrated half-a-million men
for his renewed attempt to force a way
to Verdun, which had been his aim
since September 1914.

In order to prevent a repetition of the
Crown Prince's previous blunders, the
Kaiser appointed the veteran General
Hoesler, formerly Commandant at Metz,
and therefore well acquainted with the
terrain, as his adviser.

The new attack was based on Marshal
von Hindenburg's plan in Russia. Two
hundred thousand troops were as-
sembled on a narrow front of seven
miles, extending from Brabant-sur-
Meuse to Herbebois.

The attack began in earnest on the
20th inst., when, as also on the 21st,
the French positions were furiously
bombarded by heavy guns.

The enemy began to advance on
Monday evening. They were mowed
down by French machine-guns, and
whole units were wiped out.

The five days' attack resulted in only
a slight advance, and in failure to pierce
the line at any point.

VAST MILITARY ENTERPRISE AND
GREAT DYNAMIC MOVEMENT.

FORMIDABLE CONCENTRATION OF
ENEMY ARTILLERY.
LONDON, Feb. 23.
The French daily review of the Ger-
man offensive near Verdun says that
apparently not only was it a vast mili-
tary enterprise but a great dynamic
movement.

The Germans had been preparing for
it for over two months. They had
brought up all their 42-centimetre
howitzers and all available Austrian 30-
centimetre guns and heavy artillery
which had participated in the invasion of
Serbia, besides the Kaiser's best troops,
of whom seventeen Divisions have
already been identified.

FIGHTING PROCEEDING WITH
UNDIMINISHED DESPERATION.
LATER REPORTS FROM THE
BATTLEFIELD.

PARIS, Feb. 26.
To-day's communique says:
North of Verdun there has been
a heavy snowfall all day. Artillery
activity on both sides continued with
great intensity along the whole front,
where fighting is in progress with
undiminished desperation.

Several German attacks with great
effectiveness and unprecedented violence
on Poivre Hill were unsuccessful.
Another attack at Lavouche Wood
was also stopped.

There has been no infantry attack
west of the Meuse.

A FRENCH SUCCESS IN
CHAMPAIGNE.

PARIS, Feb. 26.
We attacked and captured an
enemy salient south of Otemarienpy
in Champagne, taking 300 prisoners.

Another attack at Lavouche Wood
was also stopped.

RUSSIAN PROGRESS IN CAUCASUS.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 23.
A communique states:
Our troops in the Caucasus storm-
ed the town of Ispah and continue
to pursue the Turks in the regions
of Erzerum and Khynys.

ACTIVITY ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 23.
A communique announces violent
cannonading in the Riga and Drinsk
Sectors.

BATTLES IN PERSIA.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 23.
A communique states:
After a series of battles in Persia
the remnants of the enemy concen-
trated in the region of Kermanshah
where the Germans and Turks forti-
fied two mountain passes.

The Russians stormed the Bide-
surkh Pass, which had been con-
sidered impregnable, and they occu-
pied the Salakh Pass.

The Russians are pursuing the
Turks, who are in full retreat,
towards Kermanshah.

The Russians captured guns,
machine-guns, and much ammuni-
tion.

A communique states:
The Russian troops in Persia after
driving the enemy from the moun-
tain positions in the region of Ker-
manshah occupied the town of
Sakhu, taking four guns.

The Russians south of Tishman
entered the town of Kishan.

LATER.
The Russians have taken Kishan.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Feb. 23.
General Sir Douglas Haig reports:
"Our aeroplanes successfully
bombed an aerodrome near Lille.
All returned safely."
The British artillery has been
active against enemy trenches about
the Ypres-Commines Canal and east
of Boesinghe.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

ATTESTED MARRIED MEN TO BE
CALLED UP.

LONDON, Feb. 23.
It is reported that all attested
married men are to be called up by
July 8th.

The Government has decided con-
ditionally to recognise the Volunteer
Training Corps organised throughout
the country for Home defence.

The liability of those eligible for
Army service is unaffected.

THE GERMAN RAID RE-
CAPITULATED.

TENRIFFE, Feb. 26.
The *Morue's* latest victims were
sunk between the South American
coast and Fernando de Noronha (an
island off the coast of Brazil)
between January 26th and February
9th.

The collier *Corbridge* (an Anglo-
Ottoman steamer of 1,250 tons) was
taken at the mouth of the Amazon.
The *Morue* replenished her bunkers
and then sank the collier.

The *Phenicia*, on the *Morue's*
approach, began sending distress
signals, whereupon the *Morue*
opened fire and sank the ship. One
member of the *Phenicia's* crew was
drowned and two wounded.

THE *MORUE* DESCRIBED BY
HER PRISONERS.

LONDON, Feb. 26.
The Captains (of the *Morue's*
victims) have sent a message to
Reuter's Agency, saying that the
raider is a ship of 2,500 tons net.
She has six 7-in. guns and two
torpedo tubes, and she carries a num-
ber of mines. The Germans say her
speed is 17 knots. The crew numbers
250, under the command of Const
Donah.

Seven Germans with hand grenades
controlled the *Westburn*, which had
boarded 5,000 tons of coal.

It is reported that a British cruiser,
which was lying at Santa Cruz when
the vessel arrived, went out in order
to capture her when she left.

The *Westburn* had previously passed
British and French warships.

WHERE THE "WESTBURN" WAS
CAPTURED.

MADRID, Feb. 25.
The British steamer *Westburn*
was captured (by the German cor-
vair *Morue*) when six days out from
Pernambuco.

PORTUGAL'S SEIZURE OF GERMAN
SHIPS.

LONDON, Feb. 23.
The Austrian and German ships
seized in the Tagus number 36.

GERMAN SHIP ESCAPES FROM
MADEIRA.

LONDON, Feb. 23.
The German ship *Hochfeldt*
(*Hochfeldt*) escaped from Madeira
on Tuesday night.

BLIZZARD IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 23.
A blizzard is raging in England.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S FIRM
STAND.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.
President Wilson in a letter to Senator
Sorensen confirms his absolute opposition
to German submarine policy, and affirms
that he cannot consent to an abridge-
ment of the rights of Americans in any
respect. "I shall preserve peace at any
cost except at the loss of honour," he
writes.

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EVACUATION OF ALBANIA.

ROME, Feb. 26.
The Serbians and Montenegrins have
completely evacuated Albania, although
hampered by a storm and by the attacks
of the enemy, in which the latter lost
heavily.

The Austrians began an attack on
Durazzo after the Italians and Albanians
had successfully evacuated the town.

An Austrian communique claims that
the Austrians are bombarding Durazzo
Harbour, and that Italian warships are
replying.

RETRENCHMENT IN PUBLIC
SERVICES.

LONDON, Feb. 26.
The Committee on the Retrenchment
of the Public Services recommends a
detailed review of the Civil Service,
the re-organization of the Circuit and
County Court system, the simplifica-
tion of the Insurance Act, various
alterations in the postal and telegraph
services, and the temporary suspension
of old age pensions where the recipients
are receiving increased wages.

The Committee says that a member
of the House of Commons who is serv-
ing with the forces does not receive
both his salary and his Army pay.

PATRIOTISM AND PICTURES.

THE UNION OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND INDIA.

LONDON, Feb. 27.
With the cordial approbation of Lord
Cromer, Lord Gladstone, Lord George
Hamilton, Lord Amthill, Lord Reay,
Lord Charles Boreford, and many
other prominent gentlemen, the British
Patriotic Productions Company have
arranged for a series of lectures and
public places in the United Kingdom
France and America, and at patriotic
lectures, portrait slides of Indian
Princes and leaders who are helping in
the cause of the war. Lord George
Hamilton writes that the movement
will help to consolidate the union of
Great Britain and India.

IN MEMORY OF FALLEN
OFFICERS.

LONDON, Feb. 23.
At a service at St. Mary Ab-
bot's Church, Kensington, in memory
of British officers of the 5th and 8th
Gurkhas who have fallen during the
war, there was a large congregation,
including a number of officers and ex-
officers of the Indian Army, some of
whom had been wounded.

INCREASE IN PRICE OF SUGAR.

LONDON, Feb. 27.
The Sugar Commission announces an
increase of two shillings per hundred
weight in the price of sugar.

BY-ELECTION IN IRELAND

LONDON, Feb. 27.
The bye-election at North Louth,
necessitated by the death of the sitting
member, Mr. J. Roche, resulted as
follows:—

Whitty (Nationalist) ... 2,209
Hamill (Independent
Nationalist) ... 1,810

Nationalist majority ... 429

INQUEST ON JABEZ BALFOUR.

A TRIP TO CHINA.

LONDON, Feb. 27.
At the inquest on Jabez Balfour,
who was found dead in an express
train at Newport on Wednesday
morning, a coroner stated that the de-
ceased went to the East last August in
the expectation of taking up a mining
appointment at Nantou, close to the
Chinese frontier, but the manager
thought that he could not stand the
climate, so he returned to England
before Christmas.

A verdict of "death from natural
causes" was returned.

THE REV. R. J. CAMPBELL.

ORAINED DEACON IN CHURCH
OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 27.
The eminent Nonconformist, the Rev.
R. J. Campbell, formerly pastor of the
City Temple, has been ordained a
Deacon of the Church of England at
Birmingham.

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THE DIARY.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Crockery, Pianos, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of one 12 bore hammerless Gun at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

Wednesday, March 1—
St. David's Day.

3 p.m.—Auction of Race Ponies outside the City Hall.

Thursday, March 2—
11.31 a.m.—H.R. & K. Wharf and Godown Co's Meeting.

Friday, March 3—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

Friday & Saturday, March 4—
H.K. Horticultural Society's Annual Show.

Saturday & Monday, March 5—
9.30 p.m.—"The Angel in the House" by the H.K. A.D.C. at Theatre Royal.

Sunday, March 5—
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by s.s. "Tahiti".

VISITING CARDS

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practically the whole body of directors—to be exact, thirty-three out of thirty-six—have resigned; but if a majority of the whole of the members favours the abandonment of Free Trade, it simply means that directors who favour Protection will be appointed to the Board of Directors. There is an historic saying that "what Manchester thinks to-day England will think to-morrow," but on this subject the thought of England seems to be well in line with—if not in advance of—the predominant opinion in Manchester.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. A. G. Coppin lost at the race on Saturday a diamond earring.

"Deferred" telegrams came in to accept to America via the transatlantic cables.

Capt. Thompson, of Murray Barracks, reports to the Police the theft of a zinc lining from a water trough, valued at \$2.

Mr. Ellis Kadooria has generously promised twelve of his ponies for the mounted detachment of the Special Police Reserve.

The Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club have decided that a Spring Race Meeting should be held on May 8, 9 and 10.

The body of a Chinese male child was discovered near Monmouth Park, Wanchai, yesterday, death being due to small-pox.

The Shanghai Junior Golf Club Championship was won last week by Mr. E. Lawson Grey by four up and three to play. The runner-up was Mr. James Toppin.

Two villagers in the Antai district had a quarrel on Saturday in which blows succeeded words. One had his eye damaged and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

The Stewards of the Tientsin Race Club have fixed the dates for the Spring Race meeting for May 16, 17 and 18. Training will commence on 6th March, and entries close on 11th April.

As a result of a quarrel in Canton Road over 20 cents, a Chinese has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from wounds to the head, inflicted by the man during a heated altercation.

By means of a forged letter a shopkeeper living at 51, Queen's Road Central, has been robbed of all his belongings. Furniture, etc., worth \$251.75 and \$230 in money was taken away during his absence.

We are informed by the Colonial Secretary that information has been received that the "La Alambra" and the "La Flor de Intal" cigar factories of Manila have been removed from the list of cigar factories having a German interest.

With regard to the auction of race ponies on Wednesday we are asked to mention that the auctioneers (Messrs. Hughes and Hough) would like to receive early entries to enable them to inform intending purchasers what ponies will be put up for sale.

A theft took place at Wellington Barracks during the night of the 25th inst. Some person with a duplicate key, opened the main entrance and stole eleven brass locks and various other articles valued at \$52. The theft was discovered by G.M.S. Cheah.

His Honour Sir Haviland de Saussure, Judge of the Supreme Court for China, heard last week the appeal of Messrs H. E. Arnold against conviction by the British Consular Court at Hankow, of trading with the enemy. The convictions were quashed on technical grounds.

A small fire doing damage to the extent of only \$20 occurred at 227, Queen's Road West, on Saturday. The fire brigade turned out promptly and was able to extinguish the outbreak before it assumed serious dimensions. A spark from the cooking stove falling on a bundle of straw is regarded as the probable cause of the outbreak.

The Austrian Captain Morawek, who was recently arrested on the charge of being a spy, and subsequently taken to Yokohama, was examined on the 16th inst. by a Court-martial there. In view of the fact that he escaped from Russia while being detained as a prisoner-of-war, he will be treated as such in Japan. It is expected that he will be handed over to the military authorities to be detained in the Prisoners' Camp at Nanchino, in China prefectures.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT.

Subject to audit, the Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., will recommend the payment of a dividend of \$5.00 per share which will amount \$250,000.00, write off about \$50,000 for depreciation of Plant, etc., pay a bonus of 10% on Salaries to the European Staff, and carry forward about \$30,000.

THE MAGISTRACY.

THEFT FROM THE RAILWAY.

A Chinese was charged in Mr. Hasland's Court with stealing a quantity of railway bolts from near the Railway station at Yau-mut. Mr. Robert Baker gave evidence of ownership and said the bolts were taken from the loco, yard at Hung Hom. Detective Sargent Williams mentioned that defendant had no business in the locality, and there was no pathway.

The Magistrate sentenced defendant to two months' hard labour and four hours' exposure.

LARCENY AS BAILEE.

SEAMEN ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN.

In Mr. Wood's Court this morning a Chinese named Wong Pak Wah was charged with stealing as bailor a sum of money and various articles valued at \$12,000. Defendant was arrested on a warrant by P.C. Stinson. The charge stated that the money and articles were the property of a steam-launch company, the name of which was not disclosed. On October 27th last, it is alleged that defendant stole from the safe belonging to the company \$22,000 in bank notes, 44 sovereigns, a gold pendant, a gold ring, and a gold watch valued at \$107.

Mr. Lee D'Almeida presented and Mr. Mason defended.

Mr. D'Almeida stated that defendant was seen to take the money and articles from the safe by a house boy who asked him why he wanted to do that. Defendant was supposed to have told the boy to mind his own business and threatened that if he told anyone he would be killed. The boy kept quiet for a time and shadowed the defendant. He observed the defendant cross the harbour in the Star Ferry and board a train going to Canton. Then he told the Police and subsequently defendant was arrested in Chinese territory and \$11,000 recovered and returned to the complainant. Defendant had since returned to Hongkong and asked the complainant, Ngai Kwai, for the recovery of \$11,000. Complainant then asked for a warrant for the arrest of the defendant.

A remand for a week was ordered, bail being fixed in the sum of \$10,000.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Archibald Rose, British Commercial Attaché, has returned to Shanghai.

Mr. A. Shelton Hooper returned to the Colony to-day after nearly twelve months' absence on leave.

The Rev. A. J. Walker, Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral, and Mrs. Walker, have returned to Shanghai from Home.

Among the passengers who arrived from the Coast Ports yesterday by the s.s. "Zet Sun" were Mr. A. G. Coppin, Mr. G. H. Bowker and Mr. J. W. Kew.

Mr. Alfred D. John, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, and son of Mr. J. W. H. John, of the Chinese Customs Statistical Department, has joined the London Rifle Brigade.

The funeral of the late General W. K. Simoloff, Military Agent for Russia in Japan, who died on his way to Europe on board the M.M. "Andre Lebon" on February 14, was to take place on Saturday at the Babeling Well Cemetery, Shanghai.

H. E. Mr. Wallenberg, the Swedish Minister, left Peking on the 16th inst. for Stockholm, where he will stay about two months. Mr. Wallenberg's family are staying at Tokyo. During the Minister's absence from Peking, the Danish Minister, Count Ahlefeldt, will have charge of Swedish affairs.

THE RECENT CAPTURE OF SHANGHAI GERMANS.

A correspondent of the N. C. Daily News sent the following message on February 21st—

"The China Mail S.S. Co.'s str. "China" was stopped on Friday morning when she was ten miles from the Yangtze by an auxiliary cruiser, which fired one blank shot and then a projectile across her bows. The "China" was boarded. After examining the ship's papers and the passengers, the boarding party removed 28 Germans, eight Austrians, and two Turks, all of whom were of military age, but whose names were not available. The steamer was delayed for five hours.

The captain of the "China" lodged a protest with the American Consul on the arrival of the vessel at Nagasaki.

Twenty-one enemy aliens embarked here on the "China" for America.

THE RED CROSS.

WORK BY THE LADIES OF CANTON.

The following articles made by the British ladies at Canton have recently been sent to the British Red Cross Hospital at Alexandria (the result of one month's work)—22 pairs socks, 1 pair mittens, 1 shirt, 8 bed sheets, 63 triangular bandages, 58 many-tailed bandages, 32 dozen sponges.

TICKLING IN THE THROAT.

GIVEN the slightest tickling or harassment in the throat, may be the forerunner of a dangerous illness. Stop it at once with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

ROBBERY FROM A WOMAN.

Tsang Chung was charged before the Chief Justice with robbery from a woman named Chang Sing living at On Wo Lane on January 27th.

The Crown Solicitor (Mr. P. M. Hodgson) prosecuted.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Hodgson, outlining the case, said that a woman named Chan Sing lived with an amah at On Wo Lane. At 6.30 p.m. on January 27th a man came up to her cubicle on the first floor, held and attacked her, and took her bracelets from her wrists. The amah ran out of the house for help.

Evidence was then given by the complainant and her amah.

Prisoner was found guilty.

His Lordship, in sentencing prisoner to seven years' hard labour and 14 strokes of the cat, said: "You have been found guilty on very clear evidence indeed. This is one of the very numerous cases that occur about Chinese New Year time, when men of your class come down from Canton and give us the benefit of your villainy in this Colony. It is only your misfortune, and not your fault, that you did not succeed in committing a substantial robbery. This Court is determined to put down these attacks made by men of your class on innocent people."

GAGGING WITH ORANGES.

Wong Tak and Kwok Kin were charged before the Chief Justice with a robbery of money and jewellery from a woman at 33 Gage Street on January 23rd.

Prisoners pleaded guilty.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuting, said this was a particularly bad case. They went to the house about 7.0 p.m. as part of a gang of five men.

They threatened the inmates with knives and gagged them by stuffing small oranges into their mouths. Prisoners carried something which they said was a bomb, and told the inmates that if they did not give up their property they would all be blown to bits. Prisoners managed to extract \$74 in money and diamond rings, gold bangles and other articles worth about \$3,000. The other men of the gang got away unfortunately. The first man got away from the Chinese constable who first arrested him but was pluckily caught by a Police Reserve constable who was about at the time. The second prisoner was arrested running out of the house in company with the first prisoner.

The second prisoner—I was forced to do this. I was suffering from toothache. I happened to be passing at the time and was asked to join in.

The Chief Justice—Did you find it cured your toothache?

Prisoner—It isn't well yet, your Lordship.

Mr. Hodgson, in reply to his Lordship, said the "bomb" exhibit in Court was apparently quite harmless, being a milk-tin wrapped up in Chinese paper.

The Chief Justice, in sentencing each prisoner, to ten years' hard labour and 20 strokes of the cat, said: "You have pleaded guilty to a very bad case of robbery indeed. I have just been dealing with the case of a man who committed an assault upon a defenceless woman without deriving any benefit from it, but in your case some of you have derived very considerable profit. It is difficult to conceive of a much worse case of this character. I think I should be wanting in my duty if I did not pass a very severe sentence."

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

Tsang Li, pleading guilty to a charge of assaulting three people at Shaikwan and robbing them of \$7 worth of clothing and jewellery, was sentenced by the Chief Justice to seven years' hard labour and 14 strokes of the cat.

Mr. Hodgson said this was very similar to the last case. Prisoner was the leader of a gang of three, being the only one arrested, and most of the stolen property was found on him. He did not suggest that any violence was used except threats.

Li Fu was charged before Mr. Justice Gompertz with an attempt to rob at Wellington Street on January 31st.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Mr. G. N. Orme, for the prosecution, said the prisoner was charged with attempting to rob a married woman named Tal Luk, living at Wellington Street. At about 10 p.m. on January 31, which was just before Chinese New Year, the complainant was making some purchases at the Bazaar in Jervoise Street. As she returned she noticed a man some way behind, and as she entered her house she saw him come up to the doorway. She took no notice of it at the time, but halfway up the first flight of steps she was struck on the back of the head, and on turning round was struck again with a hammer, near the eye. Her assailant, whom she recognized as the prisoner, then attempted to wrest the bag of her left wrist, but ran away when she called out, and was caught some distance away.

Evidence was then given.

Cross-examined by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, complainant said she was frightened and almost unconscious.

"I am very glad you are not my wife," said Mr. Jenkins to the witness later, when she answered one of his questions by asking another.

(Case proceeding.)

A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL.

A Chinese named Mak Shing Chong

was before Mr. Justice Gompertz on charges of larceny and wounding.

Mr. G. N. Orme, prosecuting, said that on December 31 the foks in a jeweller's shop in Queen's Road saw the prisoner snatch a glass case which was outside and take a tray containing 20 rings.

Other persons also took jewellery, the total value of the articles being \$600. Prisoner was chased and when caught by a foki turned round and stabbed the latter in the shoulder.

Prisoner admitted the theft and said he stabbed the foki because the latter set on him.

"I consider you a criminal whose liberty is a danger to the community," said his Lordship in sentencing prisoner to seven years' hard labour.

ROBBERY FROM AN AMAH.

Chan Tsai pleaded not guilty to a charge of robbery, before the Chief Justice.

The Crown Solicitor, outlining the case, said that the case was one of robbery from the person of an amah as she was on her way back to her house on the night of January 17th after changing some money at a money changer's in Queen's Road Central. Going up some steps from Hollywood Road she was set upon by two men, who snatched the \$50 from her and ran away. Evidence would be given by the member of the Police Reserve who saw the man running away. That would be the first occasion on which a member of the Police Reserve had given evidence at the Criminal Sessions.

Evidence was then given by the amah, Police-constable (Reserve) 129, Chan Kai Mun, and other witnesses.

Prisoner said it was very strange that if he went there to steal he only took one thing. There was plenty else he could have taken.

"Yes, but we were too quick for you," cried out "thief" almost immediately, retorted the amah.

Defendant was discharged.

ASSAULT AND ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Justice Gompertz with assault and intent to rob.

The facts, as outlined by Mr. G. N. Orme for the prosecution, were that the prisoner and another man watched the complainant while he was changing two \$10 notes at a money changer's in Yau-mut. They followed him all the way to Hung Hom, and on the railway bridge they attacked him and attempted to steal his money. He fortunately put the money in his belt and it was too far in for them to get at. A European constable stationed on the bridge heard their cries, came up promptly and arrested prisoner, the other man getting away.

Prisoner's story was that he was egged on to the assault by the other man, who declared that the complainant was his enemy and he wanted to fight him for revenge. He did not intend to rob him.

"I have been employed by the Kowloon and Cosmopolitan docks for more than 20 years as a fitter, and I was the best man there," said the complainant in reply to the accusation that the matter arose out of a quarrel.

His Lordship asked whether by "best man" he meant best morally, physically, or most peaceful.

"That is it. I am a most peaceful man," answered the complainant.

Prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to three years' hard labour.

HONGKONG'S TIGER.

The head of the Hongkong tiger, beautifully mounted, arrived by the English mail steamer to-day. It was unpacked in the Police compound and stored away until the Colonial Secretary decides where it is to be exhibited. The head is mounted on stained oak and has a projection of about two feet. Its massive jaws are opened showing four splendid incisors with rows of smaller teeth and grinders. The forehead measures ten inches across.

The skin is unfortunately spoilt and practically useless. It has two bare patches and numerous holes showing where rifle and revolver shots hit the brute. It has sixteen claws, and these and the skin will be placed in a glass case.

It is possible the head and skin will be on view at the Museum. A brass plate will record the fact that the beast killed two persons, before it was killed.

HONGKONG POLICEMEN SOLDIERS.

Acting Corporal Singleton, who was attached to the Detectives' office, Hongkong, and who went home to enlist with the last batch of Hongkong Police, mentions in a letter to Serjt. Marks that he has joined the Royal Flying Corps along with the brothers Edwards and that they are now stationed at Farnborough.

"Have arrived safe and sound but hungry," writes Singleton. "We only got mutton and tripe after leaving Colombo. Spent Christmas Day outside Gibraltar. I joined the Royal Flying Corps with the two Edwards after passing a trade test and we were given 12 days' leave."

"On arriving at Farnborough we were fitted with uniform and the following morning on parade we were asked if we would like to put 'the two up' (two stripes) which we did, and so we are now full-blown corporals. I think in my case I attribute this to once being in the 'Dentless Army'."

Corporal Singleton also mentions that Reynolds and Patterson joined the King's Horse and are stationed at Curragh; Lane and Delabanty joined the Irish Guards, being billeted at Cahir, while Johnson, formerly of the Cool staff, has enlisted in the Artillery and is at Devon.

"It is no uncommon thing," adds Corporal Singleton, "to see 20 or 30 machines in the air at once."

THE ATTORNEY-GENERALSHIP.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. KEMP BY BENCH AND BAR.

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO MR. SHARP, K.C.

The Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Reeves-Davies) made reference before the opening of the Criminal Sessions this morning to the appointments of Mr. J. H. Kemp and Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., to the Attorney-Generalship and Executive Council, respectively.

Among those present were Mr. P. M. Hodgson (Crown Solicitor), Mr. Eldon Potter, Mr. F. C. Jenkins, Mr. V. Smith, barristers-at-law, Mr. M. J. D. Stephens and a large number of solicitors.

His Lordship, addressing Mr. Kemp, said:—Mr. Attorney—I desire to offer you the congratulations of the Court on your elevation to the high position of Attorney-General of this Colony. This Court can rightly claim a whole-hearted interest in your career, firstly as its Registrar, then as Crown Solicitor, and lastly as Acting Attorney-General. In all these positions you have been brought into close association with the Court, and it has not failed to value your character and your work. Mr. Attorney—your promotion to the profession has indeed been rapid, and your accession to the high position in its rank was, I feel sure, prompted by the ability, industry and initiative, which have characterised your tenure of the office for the last eighteen months, a period of great stress and responsibility. No one knows better than I do the manifold and exacting duties that fall to the lot of the Attorney-General; and in wishing you God-speed, I am assured that, as its leader, you will maintain the best traditions of the Bar, and cement the happy relations which exist between it and the Bench.

Mr. J. H. Kemp, in reply, said:—May it please your Lordship—I thank your Lordship very sincerely for your very kind and, I feel, too flattering words of welcome. I deeply appreciate the honour of holding the office to which I have just been appointed. As your Lordship has said, I have had some little experience of the work of that office and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking your Lordship for the unfailing courtesy and consideration which you have always shown. I would also like to acknowledge the assistance I have received both from the branch of the profession to which I have the honour to belong and the other branch of the profession in unravelling the difficult problems that have arisen during my tenure of the office. I use the word "assistance" in the broad sense, because it has often been given in the form of criticism, and sometimes of opposition, but it was none the less real and it frequently cut a path through a very tangled web. My experience of the duties of the office enables me to realise the serious responsibility which the holding of the office involves, and I undertake its duties in no light spirit. I am only too conscious of how far short of my predecessor I fall in the qualities necessary, but I shall use my utmost endeavours to live up to the traditions and ideals of the office. I again thank your Lordship.

The Chief Justice, addressing Mr. Sharp, said:—Mr. Sharp—I am a pleasing privilege further awaits me. I take this, the first available opportunity, to congratulate you as one of the leaders of the Bar on the honour conferred on you by H.M. the Governor in the submission of your name to His Majesty to serve on the Executive Council. Your residence in this Colony has extended over many years, and the ripe experience which you have acquired in its affairs will prove of real value in the high office to which you have attained. The legal profession, I am assured, regards with great gratification the honour bestowed on one of its most distinguished members.

Mr. SHARP, in reply, said:—May it please your Lordship—I am very much obliged to you for your very kind and kind congratulations upon my appointment to the Executive Council. I can only say that I hope in that position I may be able to be of some service to the Colony. With regard to my learned friend the Attorney-General, if your Lordship would allow me to add a word on behalf of the practising members of the legal profession in confirmation of your own remarks, I should like to say that all of us here, knowing as we do in the profession the most excellent work Mr. Kemp has done during the last eighteen months or two years in this office, and indeed always, in all the offices he has held in this Colony, feel that a better appointment could not possibly have been made to the Attorney-Generalship, and we wish heartily to endorse your Lordship's congratulations upon his appointment. This feeling is, I am sure, shared by everybody outside the legal profession who has had the pleasure of being brought into contact with Mr. Kemp in his work. I again thank your Lordship for your very kind remarks to me personally.

Publishers in Tokyo have started a movement against the increase in the price of paper. Mr. Mitamura, and three others representing the Press Association, visited members of the Imperial Diet, particularly those connected with newspaper, on the 16th inst., and asked them to assent to their movement against the advance in the price of paper. Accordingly a committee was appointed consisting of members of the Diet. These members have agreed, it is said, to introduce a bill into the House of Representatives, a resolution, proposing the strict prohibition of exportation, and the abolition of the import duty upon foreign manufactured paper.

THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE BATTLE NEAR VERDUN.

GERMAN LOSSES GREATER THAN IN ANY WESTERN BATTLE.

PARIS, Feb. 23.
An eye-witness of the fighting near Verdun, describing the fury of the German assaults, says he saw a whole brigade advancing in massed columns on the 22nd inst., caught by the fire of French batteries and practically annihilated instantaneously.

Nevertheless the Germans did not desist, but made eight successive attacks on Thursday near Haumont. Each attack was repulsed with enormous losses.

Two regiments were decimated by three batteries of 75's which were suddenly unmasked.

The survivors were panic-stricken and fled.

High French officers estimated that the German losses were greater than in any previous battle on the Western front.

THE BATTLE DESCRIBED.
LONDON, Feb. 23.

The French correspondents agree that never was a battle so minutely prepared nor an Army so abundantly supplied with the materials for victory as by the Germans at Verdun.

Even the tremendous cannonade of the Allies in the Champagne offensive was a discharge of squibs compared to the artillery firing at Verdun, which distorted the local geography by throwing up hillocks and digging crevasses.

The Crown Prince's two Army Corps were reinforced by five fresh Corps from the Eastern front.

The first phase of the battle was aerial, in which the French scored, bringing down seven aeroplanes and a Zeppelin, thus securing their communications.

Then there were intense bombardments and infantry assaults, the not result up to the present being that the French centre yielded under the tremendous pressure.

The new strengthened French line is based on a naturally strong position on hills a thousand feet high, supported by miles of solid field works based on the Douaumont Fort.

The Germans are at present ten miles distant from Verdun.

Though the fury of the assault has slackened, it would be premature to say that the offensive has ended, after such vast preparations; but the hardest fighting is necessary before the Germans can hope to reach the main defences of Verdun.

The terror of the next German attack was so loudly proclaimed recently that the French anticipated some monstrous invention would be revealed, but the event has shown nothing fiercer than General von Mackensen's plan for breaking the Verdun barrier.

At the time of the battle of the Marne this would have been followed by great consequences, but it is now only a bulge in a solid line extending from the sea to the Alps.

If the Crown Prince is victorious, which is improbable, his victory will be far from decisive.

It is believed that fear of the approaching grand offensive by the Allies on all fronts underlies this German desperate stroke, coupled with a desire to make a good show to the German public, in view of the imminent issue of the fourth German Loan which has recently been extravagantly advertised in the German Press.

GERMANS OCCUPY A FORT.

LONDON, Feb. 23.
A German wireless message dated the 24th inst. states that the Brandenburg Infantry have occupied Fort Douaumont, five miles north-east of Verdun.

P. & O. MALOJA SUNK.

LONDON, Feb. 27.
Malaja's reports that the P. & O. Maloja has been mined and that the passengers are being picked up.

LATER.
The P. & O. steamer Maloja (12,000 tons), carrying passengers and mails, has been sunk off Dover. It is believed that she struck a mine.

LATER.
The Maloja's passenger list contains 37 names. Of these seven are children. The passengers were going to Gibraltar, Marseilles, Malta, Egypt, Aden, Bombay and Karachi. They include Mr. Justice E. Oldfield, the Revs. G. Hudson, A. E. Nightingale and J. G. Potter.

The latest published list of bookings by the "Malaja" to each Hongkong does not contain any Hongkong passengers, but the following were booked for Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. Polase, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Archer and Mr. Keirney.

The local office of the company informs us that it is extremely unlikely the "Maloja" carried any passengers for China. She was carrying passengers and parcel mail direct to Bombay, being on the same run as the "Persia" but was a mine event and her boat. It is possible that the blizzard which has been raging round the English coast the last two days caused the drifting of the mine which led to the loss.

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK.
LONDON, Feb. 26.

The British steamers Denaby and Tummel have been sunk.

Five survivors of the latter have been picked up. Two have died and seven are missing.

AN ESCAPED GERMAN SHIP RETURNS.
LONDON, Feb. 26.

A German steamer which escaped from Funchal (Madeira) returned to port, and reported that she had broken her cables.

PORTUGAL SEIZES MORE GERMAN SHIPS.
LONDON, Feb. 26.

Portugal has seized eight German ships at Cape Verde (West Africa).

EARLIER TELEGRAMS
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE BATTLE NORTH OF VERDUN.
UNCEASING BOMBARDMENT.
PARIS, Feb. 27.

A communique states:—North of Verdun an increasing bombardment continues east and west of the Meuse, the French replying to all the attacks by vigorous counter-attacks. All the fresh attacks by the Germans in the region of Champreville and Boivre Hill, where we had solidly established ourselves, were repulsed. A desperate struggle is raging around Douaumont Fort, which is an advanced element of an old defensive organisation of Verdun Fortress. We again reached and passed beyond the position which the Germans captured in the morning after several fruitless and most costly assaults, and all the enemy attempts to force us back failed.

Our heavy artillery bombarded hangars and depots north-east of St. Mihiel. The Germans sent several heavy shells in the direction of Lunerville and Nancy.

GERMAN AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.
Adjutant Navarre to-day in the Verdun region, on a monoplane, brought down with a machine-gun two German aeroplanes. Two German aviators were killed and two were captured. This makes five machines brought down by Adjutant Navarre.

AERIAL BOMBARDMENT OF METZ AND SABON.
Nine French aeroplanes dropped 144 bombs on Metz and Sabon station, and another squadron bombed establishments at Chambley, north-west of Pont-a-Mousson.

There has been mine fighting in Artois.

German counter-attacks on a salient we captured south of St. Vast, in Champagne, were repulsed, the Germans losing 340 prisoners.

ENEMY'S REPEATED ONSLAUGHTS.

PARIS, Feb. 26.
To-day's communique says:—Severe fighting continues north of Verdun, where the enemy is still directing his efforts against the front eastward of the Meuse.

The latest information says we are holding out against repeated onslaughts by the enemy, made regardless of sacrifices.

In the region of Douaumont, fighting is proceeding with particular fierceness. Our advance elements, which were held at an observation line from Ornes to Remenfont, have been brought nearer to the foot of the Meuse Hill without an attack by the enemy.

Our artillery on both banks of the Meuse is replying unceasingly to the German bombardment.

SATISFACTORY BRITISH MINING.
LONDON, Feb. 26.

A communique says:—We sprang three mines near Loos with satisfactory results.

An enemy air raid on our trenches south-east of Maricourt was repulsed. There has been mutual artillery activity about Ypres.

ITALY AND ARMED MERCHANTMEN.
REPLY TO AMERICA.

Rome has replied to Mr. Lansing's suggestion that belligerents shall disarm merchantmen.

The reply merely points out that Italian steamers clearing for American ports will give a pledge not to use their armament except in defence.

KAISER VISITS HIS FLEET.
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 25.

The Kaiser arrived at Wilhelmshaven on Wednesday morning, inspected various warships, and conferred with the Chief of the North Sea staff. He left the same evening.

WILSON LINER SUNK.
LONDON, Feb. 26.

The Wilson liner Dith has been sunk. Part of the crew were saved.

RUSSIAN DESTROYERS ACTIVE.
PETROGRAD, Feb. 27.

Russian destroyers in the Black Sea sunk four sailing ships. They also destroyed railway bridges on the Anatolian coast.

TURKS DEMORALISED.
BIG RUSSIAN CAPTURES.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 27.
A communique states:—Thirteen thousand Turks, 323 guns and vast supplies were captured at Erzerum.

The pursuit of the demoralised Turks continues.

Their rearwards have been thrown back fifty miles west of Erzerum road and Trebizond.

DISTRESS IN HOLLAND.
INCREASED BY HEAVY SNOW.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.
A heavy snowfall is augmenting the distress due to the floods. More houses have been swept away at Buitendijk, and only ten remain.

CARDINAL MERCIER LEAVES ITALY.
ROME, Feb. 25.

Cardinal Mercier has left for Belgium. He was accorded a very enthusiastic farewell.

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A SOCIAL EVENING.
The Centre Section Machine Gun Co. had a memorable evening on Saturday when its members met for dinner at the Hongkong Hotel.

Sergeant Major Duncan presided and his genial and jovial manner helped in a large manner to the success of the evening. A feature was the mental card caricatures depicting the section's "jam" expert attempting to discover the cause of jam No. 2 in a machine gun.

A local celebrity was also portrayed, in humorous vein, in the proper dress for drill order.

The toast of "Our Officers" was proposed by Pte. Hind and responded to by Lieut. A. E. Wright, while Pte. Gee proposed "The Guests." Pte. Hind also proposed the toast of Sergeant Major Duncan, who was drunk with enthusiasm.

Those who contributed musical items were Ptes. Crispin, Allan, Southerton, Sergt. Major Duncan, Dawson and Highy and Lieut. Wright.

BEWARE OF COLDS.
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SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

The Navy had hard luck in losing by a goal to nil to the R.O.A. in Saturday's First Division match. The Bluejackets had the pull in every department of the game, except shooting, and looked well able to hold the Army eleven. In fact, although they had not managed to score, the Navy were top dog until just before the end, when a series of attacks by the soldiers led to their downfall, the ball being headed high into the goal. The Navy worked strenuously to equalise, but there was little time, and the game ended as stated.

SATURDAY'S BOXING.
THE AMATEUR LIGHT WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Quite a good representation of the public was present for the boxing programme at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday. The arrangements had been admirably organised and the officials were:—Mr. W. Logan, Referee; Mr. H. J. Gedgo and Dr. Hough, Judges; Messrs C. Bond and J. Lyon, timekeepers; and Mr. J. Oxberry, M.C. Messrs W. Logan, J. W. Dakin, J. Lyons, and Crowther Smith (Hon. Secretary), acted as stewards.

The premier bout of the evening was hardly the success anticipated, Young Maher, amateur champion of Hongkong, putting Battling Joe, champion of Manila, to sleep in the second round, after a severe hammering. Battling Joe was early aggressive, but his bad marksmanship cost him dear in the opening seconds; he missed Maher completely and was unable to avoid a crashing left swing to the head. For a few seconds the contest was fought quite briskly until Maher forced his opponent into a corner and served up a severe assault finishing the first with a brace of blows on the point.

Four entries had been received for the light-weight championship and McGowan (U.S.S. Wilmington) 135 lbs. was matched with E. Evans (Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co.) 145 lbs. McGowan showed superior form and broke up Evans' defence and showed on the blow. Evans was able to offer some resistance in the first round, but in the second and third rounds he broke down and was at the mercy of his opponent. McGowan won easily on points.

W. Ward (Hongkong Dockyard Police) 135 lbs. sent down Abraham (U.S.S. Wilmington) 135 lbs. for the count in the second round. Ward commenced a strong attack in the initial stages and a stunning blow on the point sent Abraham to his knees. On regaining his feet, Ward was able to deliver an effective body punch which completely upset the American, who was well over-matched. In the second round Ward drove in a series of body blows and Abraham doubled up and rolled on to the boards, being counted out.

The final was a hot tussle both men doing some active business. McGowan had Ward on the run at the outset, broke up his defence and was thus able to put on the points on close quarters. Ward seemed bewildered and could not meet his wily opponent and he was always guessing. A heavy punch sent Ward feeling around the ring but he recovered and again set to work. He had obviously weakened and his blows made no impression. Later on he received severe punishment, his defence and counter-attacks being hopeless. McGowan won somewhat easily.

In the feather-weight contest three rounds were fought between M. H. Abbas (Hongkong) 135 lbs. and Pte. Beesty, of the R.S.L.I. 117 lbs. The contest was interesting and doubtful until well on in the third round when Beesty rained home a succession of punches and jabs which sent up his score. Abbas retired to the defensive and lost on points.

Sapper Richards and ex-Sapper Miles gave an exhibition bout of three rounds.

SHAMEEN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
At a committee meeting held on February 17th, there were present:—Messrs A. V. Hogg, G. C. Kitching, O. Eager, H. Staples Smith, and C. H. Shields.

Chairman.—Mr. Kitching proposed and Mr. Shields seconded that Mr. A. V. Hogg be Chairman for 1916. Mr. Hogg proposed and Mr. Eager seconded that Mr. H. Staples Smith be Vice-Chairman and Treasurer. Both resolutions were passed.

Officers.—The other officers were distributed as follows:—Mr. Shields, trees and open spaces; Mr. Eager and Mr. Kitching, roads, drains and sanitation.

Defence Corps.—Two forms of enrolment were received from the Municipal Council, Shanghai, and will be sent on to Capt. Hector to report on.

Northern Trades.—A letter from the Medical Officer of Health was read informing the Council that he had heard from Dr. Aird, of Hankow, as to what was done in that port in the matter of inspecting bodies, human hair, bristles, etc., on the Settlement. After discussion it was left to the Chairman to frame a bye-law and submit it at the next meeting.

Waterworks.—Jetty.—Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood are to be asked to furnish an estimate for removing boulders from and painting the jetty.

Sampans.—The Chairman stated that the matter of unlicensed sampans was being taken up vigorously by the Harbour Master.

First Brigade.—A letter was received from the French Council enquiring cheques for \$100, being their contribution to the First Brigade for 1916.

Naming Hogg.—Messrs Little, Adams and Wood are to be asked to go further into the matter of establishing a nursing home.

STOP PRESS NEWS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE VERDUN BATTLE.

VIVID ACCOUNT BY A SCOTSMAN.
LONDON, Feb. 27.

A vivid picture of the Verdun fighting is furnished by a Scottish member of the French Foreign Legion.

He says the Legion was posted behind houses to await the onset. "Tons of shells seemed to be raining on us. We could at first see nothing. Then we gradually discerned little dark specks on the horizon, which quickly developed into masses of infantry. Our artillery found the most exact range and wiped out the specks as a sponge wipes out chalk figures from a blackboard. Only when the enemy was five hundred yards distant was rifle and mitrailleur fire ordered. A sheet of flame flickered from our line, and gradually became a huge blaze of light, illuminating the white scarred faces of the advancing enemy. They recoiled before the first deadly volley and disappeared.

The remainder of the message had not reached us when our Second Edition went to press.—Ed.]

KAISER PRESENT.
GERMAN GUARDS USING FLAME-SQUIRTERS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.
A Berlin official announcement mentions that the Kaiser was present at the Verdun battle.

The German Guards at Verdun were using two kinds of flame-squirters, hurling flames respectively at twelve and fifty-five yards.

KUROPATKIN COMMANDS RUSSIA'S NORTHERN FRONT.
PETROGRAD, Feb. 27.

General Kuropatkin has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the northern front.

ENEMY'S SUBMARINE ACTIVITY.
MORE SHIPS SUNK.

LONDON, Feb. 27.
During the last twenty-four hours in addition to the Denaby and the Tummel, the Swedish ship Birgit and the British steamer Faxnet have been sunk by submarine in the western Mediterranean.

The crew of the latter, who were rescued by a French cruiser, saw the submarine sink the Swedish Tornberg and tow the boats.

CASTLE PEAK CHURCH.
OPENING CEREMONY.

The formal opening of a new Church at Castle Peak, erected by the Hongkong and New Territories Evangelical Society, took place on Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. H. R. Walls presided at the meeting and interpreted the dedicatory address which was delivered by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, the President of the Society. Mr. Macdonald congratulated the Castle Peak friends on the attainment so far of their desires, and expressed good wishes, which he was sure were felt in Hongkong, for the welfare of the Christian community who would "worship in the new church." They were there he said, definitely to declare the building dedicated to the glory of God and the service of the Gospel, but as years passed it would acquire a real sacredness in the minds of the people as the most sacred occurrences of their lives became associated with it. It was an easy thing to put the bricks and wood together but the great work ahead was the rearing of a spiritual temple of faith and character in which God would be pleased to dwell and through which His grace could best be manifested to those around.

ATHLETES IN CHINA.
Chinese in Shanghai, Hongkong, Foo-chow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Amoy, and other places, are now planning local athletic meetings, to be held this spring and summer, with the object of selecting, by the process of elimination, no fewer than 100 picked Chinese athletes to go to Japan to compete in the Far Eastern Games to be held in Tokyo in May, 1917.

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NAME OF DOCK OR SLIP	LENGTH ON KEEL BLOCKS	ENTRANCE BREADTH	DEPTH OF WATER AT LOW TIDE	SIZE OF TIDE	SPRING	NAAPS
HOWLOON	777	140	12	7	5	
No. 1 Dock, Kowloon	777	140	12	7	5	
No. 2 Dock, Kowloon	271	50	12	7	5	
No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	271	50	12	7	5	
Plant slip, No. 1, Kowloon	271	50	12	7	5	
Plant slip, No. 2, Kowloon	271	50	12	7	5	
TAI-KOK TSLU	450	80	12	7	5	
Overlapping Dock	450	80	12	7	5	
ASSEMBLY	450	80	12	7	5	
Hope Dock	450	80	12	7	5	
Lamson Dock	450	80	12	7	5	

Please Address Enquiries to the Chief Manager.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

February 28.
 Tsubi Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,102.
 Horiuchi, Dutch str., 1,233, J. Libere.
 Balikpapan Feb. 18, Liquid Fuel.—Astoria
 Vermorel Co. Ltd.
 Kure, British str., 1,243, W. J. Freer.
 Saigon Feb. 22, Rice.—HUTCHINSON &
 SWIRE.
 Shanghai, British str., 1,208, Hobbs.
 Manila Feb. 23, General.—BUTTERFIELD &
 SWIRE.

February 27.
 Hai Hong, British str., J. W. Evans.
 Fouchow, via Amoy and Swatow Feb. 26,
 General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd.
 Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, 1,178, W.
 S. S. N. Co.
 Chongqing, British str., 1,431, G. S. Holden.
 Wood, Swatow Feb. 26, General.—JANSEN &
 MATTHEWS & CO., Ltd.
 Rungsa Maru, Japanese str., 3,843, T.
 Mori, Kobe and Moji Feb. 25, General.—
 N. Y. K.
 Chongqing, British steamer, 1,228, J.
 Meathrel, Shanghai Feb. 21, General.—
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Osaka Maru No. 2, Japanese str., 2,731.
 T. Yashiki, Moji Feb. 20, Coal.—M. B.
 G. K.
 Hongkong, French str., 730, A. Mar-
 quette, Haiphong Feb. 23, General.—
 R. M. A.
 Han Chang, Chinese str., from Canton.
 February 28.
 Ceylon Maru, Japanese str., 3,077, K.
 Fujino, Singapore Feb. 21, General.—N.
 Y. K.
 Canada Maru, Japanese str., 3,847, T.
 Suruga, Shanghai Feb. 24, General.—O.
 K.
 Haiyang, British steamer, 1,382, A. B.
 Hodgins, Saigon February 22, Rice.—
 CHINESE.

February 27.
 Fathling, British steamer, 1,424, R. J.
 Anderson, Moji February 23, General.—
 JANSSEN, MATTHEWS & CO., Ltd.
 Penang Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,439,
 Koshioka, Hongkong and Singapore Feb. 22,
 General.—N. Y. K.
 Nishio Maru, Japanese str., 1,950,
 Hebe, Moji Feb. 22, Coal.—M. B. K.
 Tokoro Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,943,
 Gillespie, Moji Feb. 22, Coal.—M. B. K.
 Nohara, British str., 4,250, Hetherington,
 R.N.R., Bombay February 12, and
 Singapore 23, Mails and General.—P. &
 O. S. N. Co.
 Vulcanus, Dutch str., from Canton.

February 27.
 Eiojun Maru, for Moji and Yokohama.
 Luckner, for Shanghai.
 Shunko, for Shanghai.
 Wengang, for Swatow and Bangkok.
 Chihai, for Chetoo.
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

To ensure the despatch of correspondence by any particular steamer the public is advised to post at least 48 hours before the time advertised for the closing of the mail.

On mail after the 1st March, 1916, a mail will be closed at Sheungwan Branch Post Office daily at 1.30 p.m. for Macao.

Books and Magazines for the Troops in Egypt.—The Postmaster-General of Hongkong is prepared to receive from residents in the Colony and at the Treaty Ports in China, where there are British Post Office Agencies, Books and Magazines for the use of the Troops in Egypt. These should be made up in packets labeled—
 "LITERATURE FOR TROOPS, EGYPT," and handed in at the counters of the Post Offices in the Colony and at the Treaty Ports. They will be forwarded free of postage to the Egyptian Post Office, for disposal.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Aguilar Radio Telegraph Station:—
 Tamsui Maru

Inward Mails.
 Shanghai, 4 Antigua, 5th March.

Mails will close for:—
 HONGKONG.
 Per Kuremaru, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 28th Feb.
 SWATOW, AMOY & FUCHOW.
 Per Hai Hong, at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th Feb.

SPANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
 Per Yinghuang, Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th Feb.
 Shanghai British P.O., Saturday, 4th Mar.

STRAITS, CEYLON & INDIA Via BOMBAY.
 Per Rungsa Maru, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th Feb.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
 Per Chongqing, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th Feb.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN Via KOBE.
 Per Ceylon Maru, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th Feb.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK.
 Per Chongqing, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th Feb.

SWATOW, AMOY, FORMOSA Via TAKAO & ANPING.
 Per Sochi Maru, at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, the 1st Mar.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
 Per Chongqing, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, the 1st Mar.

HONGKONG & HAIPHONG.
 Per Hongkong, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 2nd Mar.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, JAPAN Via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, CANADA, NORTH & SOUTH AMERICA Via SAN FRANCISCO & UNITED KINGDOM Via CANADA.
 Per Nippon Maru, Registration at 1.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m. on Thursday, the 2nd Mar.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, February 28, 1916.

On London—
 Bank Wire ... 1/11
 On demand ... 1/11
 30 days sight ... 1/11
 4 months sight ... 1/11
 6 months sight ... 1/11
 On India—
 On demand ... 3/0
 On 4 months sight ... 3/0
 On 6 months sight ... 3/0
 On 9 months sight ... 3/0
 On 12 months sight ... 3/0
 On New York—
 On demand ... 48
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 On 120 days sight ... 48
 On 150 days sight ... 48
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 On 210 days sight ... 48
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